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Man charged after police chase

CRIME A 46-year-old motorcyclist has been charged with several offences for trying to outrun police.

Police say a constable tried to stop a man who was clocked at 80 km/h in a 50 km/h zone on 111 Avenue near St. Albert Trail on Wednesday. The officer attempted to stop the motorcycle but was nearly hit as it fled the scene. An officer pursued the bike in a cruiser but the suspect sped away. The officer gave up on the chase due to public safety concerns.

During follow-up investigations officers were able to identify a suspect and found him in his west end home. He was arrested without incident. David Finlay has been charged with dangerous driving and criminal flight from police.

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FC Edmonton Training camp continues

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FC Edmonton players take part in training camp at Foote Field Thursday. The team officially begins play in the NASL next season but plans on playing some exhibition games in 2010.

Rail expectations

LRT expansion process should start now to be ready by 2017: Report

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If the city is to have expansive LRT lines built by 2017, they need to start the process now.

That's the message general manager of transportation Bob Boutilier was sending yesterday as his department made its report on fast-tracking the LRT expansion public.

The transportation committee prepared a report, which provides strategies and identifies the challenges associated with fast-tracking LRT construction for the NAIT, southeast and west lines by 2016.

The goal is to have the 30 kilometres of lines finished for the potential Expo in 2017, and the report highlights the role that other levels of government can play in achieving that goal.

"We can meet the 2017 Expo date, it's doable. The big issue is how are we going to do it?" Boutilier said. "This would be the largest single capital expenditure the city has ever done, in terms of a single project. Put it in order of magnitude, that's basically the entire capital budget for several years consumed by this."

The scenarios presented in the report are based on city money being used for one-third of the project over a period of 26 years — six years of project development and construction and 20 years of debt repayment.

The entire project will cost about $5.8 billion over the 26 years with the city's portion being just less than $2 billion. Boutilier said a tax levy or a redistribution of current grant money could cover the city's cost.

"Anything between one and two per cent tax levy would probably cover a lot or most of the city's contribution," he said. "That's a decision that council will have to make because there are other things we have to do in the city."

Boutilier said LRT fares would not be raised to help offset the city's cost.

The report will be discussed in committee meetings Tuesday.

Judge denies Syncrude bid to toss charges

ST. ALBERT Oilsands giant Syncrude failed Thursday to get a judge to toss the case against the oilsands giant over the deaths of 1,600 migrating ducks in one of its chemical tarpits.

Provincial court judge Ken Tjosvold rejected Syncrude's argument as legal hair-splitting. The company's lawyer, Robert White, had argued that the wording of the main environmental charge against Syncrude describes chemicals illegally spilling out and coming into contact with birds.

But in this case, White said, it was the reverse — the birds sought out and came into contact with a legally operated tailings pond.

Tjosvold said the bottom line was the birds were in a harmful situation no matter how it came about.

"I do not accept the explanation that the animal contaminated itself," said Tjosvold.

Syncrude faces one charge under provincial law and another under federal legislation for failing to stop the ducks from landing on its Aurora tailings pond in northern Alberta on April 28, 2008.

The birds died because they could not escape the thick black goo and were eaten alive by ravens or sank like cannonballs to the bottom of the toxic millpond.

Images entered into evidence at the trial have flashed around the world via the Internet. The case has provided fresh fodder for critics who say the billions of dollars in revenue from the oilsands can't justify the pollution and harm to environment and wildlife.

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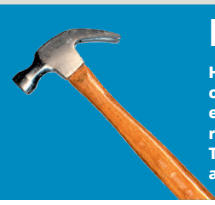

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CONTRABAND Mounties In Elk Point are crediting a tipster for seizing 11,000 cigarettes allegedly smuggled from another province. The Elk Point RCMP say it executed a search warrant on Tuesday at a home in the town 300 km northeast of Edmonton. Charges are pending against the suspect, and the investigation is ongoing. METRO EDMONTON

DRUGS Military police say four soldiers stationed at a Canadian Forces Base in Alberta have been arrested for alleged drug trafficking. Several individuals at CFB Wainwright were also identified for alleged possession of a controlled substance. No names are being released as no charges have been laid. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Over 500 go from streets to homes

JEFF CUMMINGS
for Metro Edmonton

More than 500 people who were living in Edmonton's streets are now living in homes of their own, say organizers behind a 10-year-long plan to end homelessness.

Anne Smith, chair of Edmonton's Homeless commission, says the move found close to 450 permanent homes for some of the thousands of homeless people living in the city after the first year of the plan.

And that's well over the plan's original goal of securing 150 homes by 2010, says Smith.

"There was an incredible state of readiness within the community to take on this challenge," said Smith during an interview with Metro.

"While we were developing the plan, people were starting to get ready to implement the plan. We didn't just wait for a year to launch. We were actually putting the infrastructure in place."

Smith says the city's private sector stepped up to make housing available, along with funding from Alberta's government.

> **"Now they can see there is a light at the end of the tunnel ... There's tears in my eyes."**
> Mayor Stephen Mandel

Mayor Stephen Mandel says the plan's original goal to get over 100 people living in Edmonton streets into homes was "a little progressive," but admits he was pleasantly surprised when he heard about the results of the plan after its first year.

"It's good news for the city of Edmonton and it's great news for those people who have been impacted by homelessness," said Mandel.

"Now they can see there is a light at the end of the tunnel ... There's tears in my eyes."

Edmonton also has its first furniture bank after the first year of the plan, where those who are living in placed homes can access free sofas, beds and other pieces of furniture.

"People need that," said Charles Guick, who was helped by the program last year after living in Edmonton's streets for 20 years.

"They need to put stuff into their houses. They need to put something in their lives to make their lives more important."

But Smith says there's still a lot of work to be done, and the plan still needs "adequate funding" from Alberta's government.

Two men arrested in bank and credit card fraud bust

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CHARGES Police have arrested two men in connection with an extensive fraud ring in the city and are looking for more suspects.

Over 300 criminal charges have been laid against the two men after police began investigating alleged fraudulent activity in the middle of March around a mailbox rented earlier this year at a UPS store in southwest Edmonton.

The fraudsters were using fake identification to open bank accounts and credit cards, resulting in hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of withdrawals and purchases across the country.

"These guys are active across Canada and they're just one little part of this group," said Det. Bob Gauthier of the economic crimes unit. "We have an ongoing investigation which ties this to a whole larger group of people that have worked across Canada and have been for years."

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Const. Ben Fox is looking for help in identifying more potential suspects in a cross-Canada fraud ring.

Gauthier said police are looking for one woman in particular who has been caught on camera at ATMs and banks allegedly participating in fraudulent activity.

"We know her, but we don't know who she is," he said. "We know that she's been at banks opening accounts (with fake IDs)."

Police say the group has been working in Edmonton since December 2009.

Wilfred Usiayo, 41, and Frank Fjira Otoroh, 39, were each handed numerous charges. Police say the investigation is ongoing.

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Cougars take another Forsberg in WHL draft

Centre Curtis Lazar of Vernon, B.C., picked by Oil Kings as clubs add bantams to protected lists

Alex Forsberg was excited Thursday to learn he'll join his brother Jesse on the Prince George Cougars.

The Cougars made the young centre the first overall pick in the Western Hockey League bantam draft in Edmonton.

Clubs chose players born in 1995 to add to their player protected lists.

The Cougars selected Jesse, a defenceman, in the first round of the 2008 draft.

"It's great to be joining my brother in Prince George," Forsberg said in a release. "Being the first pick happens to only one player every year and to be one of those players is really special."

Wide range of talents

- The teams had their pick of eligible players from the four western provinces, Northwest Territories and Yukon, as well as the American states of Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Kansas, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

The Cougars finished last in the WHL standings and won the right to draft first in a lottery between the six non-playoff teams.

The Edmonton Oil Kings chose centre Curtis Lazar of Vernon, B.C., second overall. The Lethbridge Hurricanes made Calgary centre Jonathon Merkley the No. 3 selection. Calgary defenceman Jared Hauf went fourth to the Seattle Thunderbirds. The Regina Pats took centre Morgan Klimchuk of Calgary at No. 5.

The Ontario Hockey League draft is Saturday. The Quebec Major Junior Hockey League draft will be held June 5.

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Province nixes Senate nominee vote in 2010

ELECTION The Alberta government has decided not to hold a Senate nominee election this year.

There was speculation the province would hold a Senate vote in October in conjunction with municipal elections to choose a nominee to fill a Senate vacancy that is to come open next year.

Officials say Alberta has decided not to go ahead with the plan because of opposition from municipalities and concerns about the cost of holding a Senate vote.

Premier Ed Stelmach says instead, Alberta will extend the terms of three nominees who were elected in the province's last Senate election until Dec. 2013.

Since Alberta began holding Senate elections the federal government has appointed two nominees to the upper house: Stan Waters in 1990 and Bert Brown in 2007.

Framework

- On Tuesday the Harper government introduced a bill in the Senate that sets out a voluntary framework for provinces to begin electing Senate nominees similar to the process in Alberta.

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Conservative organizer Walker jumps to Alliance

DEFECTION One of the linchpin backroom organizers of Alberta's governing Progressive Conservatives has jumped ship to head up its bitter right-wing rival.

Hal Walker, who is also a close friend of former Tory premier Ralph Klein, announced today he is leaving the party he has served for more than three decades to become interim president of the Wildrose Alliance.

Walker says the government has lost its way under Premier Ed Stelmach with flip-flops on oil royalties, massive spending and chaos in managing health care.

The defection is another blow to Stelmach, who has already seen two Calgary area caucus members and other key party people bolt for the Wildrose Alliance.

Polls

- The Alliance, headed by businesswoman and former journalist Danielle Smith, has been surging in recent polls at the Tories' expense and is viewed as its main rival heading into an expected 2012 election.

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Input sought for health act

CONSULTATION The public is being consulted as work on Alberta's new health legislation begins.

Gene Zwozdesky, minister of Health and Wellness, appointed MLA Fred Horne to lead the consultation process on behalf of government. A final report to the minister is due this fall.

"Our Premier and our government are fully committed to a strong, publicly funded health system and we want the views of Albertans reflected in this new legislation," Zwozdesky said.

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Take a bow, Carney

Bank of Canada governor Mark Carney has been named the 21st most influential person by Time magazine. "Central bankers aren't often young, good-looking and charming, but Mark Carney is all three — not to mention wicked smart," the magazine says in its latest edition. Carney has been widely credited for helping Canada weather the recession. THE CANADIAN PRESS

'Do we need the G20?' asks the host

Prime Minister Stephen Harper is raising questions about the value of the G20 — even as he prepares to host the group's first summit as a permanent organization.

"I think the actions of the G20 truly averted in the last year what could easily have been a worldwide depression. So that's a pretty impressive achievement," Harper told business leaders from G20 countries.

"But the G20 still has much to do ... to really prove its worth on the economic files."

Harper welcomes the G20 countries to Toronto in June. His remarks are likely to raise eyebrows,

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Tories defend appointment of judge who once represented the Hells Angels.

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Miles Davis **Jazz icon's son pays homage to dad**

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Erin Davis, son of the late Miles Davis, poses in front of a photograph of his father at the preview of the We Want Miles: Miles Davis vs. Jazz exhibit at the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts on Thursday. The exhibit, which runs until Aug. 29, is a multimedia retrospective that traces the life and career of the jazz musical icon.

Push on Jaffer irked the feds

ALLEGATIONS Federal bureaucrats bristled at being pressured by Tory staff to meet with Rahim Jaffer and quickly review one of his business proposals, documents show.

The exchanges of e-mails by civil servants were among documents tabled with a Commons committee .

MPs are scrutinizing alleged illegal lobbying by Jaffer, husband of turfed cabinet minister Helena Guergis.

Documents reveal Jaffer cheerfully approached personal contacts in six different ministerial offices, and his queries were dealt with swiftly.

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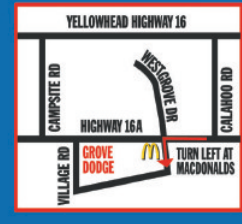

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On the other hand: A breakthrough

When Andree Marion moves one hand, the other automatically mimics the motion. If she wriggles the toes on one foot, the toes on her other move too. It's not a nervous habit, at least not in the classical sense, although it does relate to her nervous system.

Marion has a condition called congenital mirror movements, an extremely rare disorder in which the brain sends mixed signals to the muscles.

And now, she and other family members also afflicted with these completely involuntary actions know why.

Montreal researchers have discovered the gene that causes the disorder, and they believe it will help them understand more about how the brain develops and how it works.

"At first it was kind of surprising because I had that all my life, so I didn't think it was such a big deal," she said Thursday from St-Sauveur, Que.

"Maybe because when I'm talking I'm the kind of person who talks with two hands, so maybe that's why nobody noticed."

"The person who really noticed and found it was surprising was my husband, when he first saw me brushing my teeth in the morning and the other hand was doing the same movement. He said, 'What? That's weird.'"

She recalls that one of her cousins also made "funny" double movements like her. "When I was young, I remember seeing him going into his pocket and the other finger was crawling at the same time."

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Andree Marion, who has a rare condition which causes one hand to mimic the actions of the other, is seen in her home Thursday in Saint Sauveur, Que. Researchers have discovered a gene that could be the cause and hopefully will provide a cure.

It turns out that 11 out of almost two dozen members in her extended family living in and around Montreal carry the mutated gene, which is located on chromosome 18.

"My mother doesn't have it. My son has it. My daughter doesn't have it," said Marion, explaining that her 19-year-old son Xavier is not as affected as she is, but "his fingers are still sort of moving when he's doing things."

Dr. Guy Rouleau, who led the team of researchers at the University of Montreal who isolated the mutated gene, said the condition is so rare he had never even heard of it.

A fellow neurologist had mentioned in passing that he had a patient — Marion's cousin — who had been referred to him for another medical problem and he noticed the mirroring movements.

"So I said: 'Hey, this is something we should study and that's how it started," Rouleau said from Montreal.

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'Buy now to beat HST' advice shows ills of merged tax: NDP

TAX The government's advice to stock up on certain goods now to save on the upcoming harmonized sales tax shows what a bad idea the levy really is, opposition parties said Thursday.

"They keep saying it's not that bad ... and yet here we are, in the first phase of implementation, and the minister himself is advising people to avoid the tax," said NDP Leader Andrea Horwath.

"If people should be avoiding the tax, maybe the government should be rethinking the tax and take it off the drawing board."

While the tax won't be in effect until July 1, anything purchased as of May 1 but used in July will be subject to the 13 per cent tax. Consumers can avoid some of the taxes if they make the purchases in the next few days.

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Crown withdraws murder charges on Phillion

COURT A man who spent nearly 32 years behind bars for a murder he says he did not commit wept in court Thursday as the Crown officially withdrew the charges against him and the judge issued an apology.

Romeo Phillion was convicted of second-degree murder based on a confession he gave police decades ago in connection with the death of firefighter Leopold Roy.

After years of proclaiming his innocence, the Crown officially withdrew the charges on Phillion's 71st birthday.

"It's a special day for me — my birthday. It's the best birthday I ever got," Phillion told CTV Ottawa on Thursday. "I had an apology from the judge, which I waited 38 years for. And my life will be positive from now on."

But the legal battle is not over for Phillion. He will continue to fight for a new trial to officially clear his name.

"I had an apology from the judge, which I waited 38 years for. And my life will be positive from now on."
Romeo Phillion

"I got many more years to go. I'm not going to die tomorrow. I'm going to stick around. My lawyers will take care of the rest," he said.

Phillion's murder conviction was struck down by Ontario's top court in March 2009. The judge residing over the case ruled the prosecution withheld a key piece of evidence in Phillion's 1972 murder trial. Appeal Court Justice Mike Moldaver found the Crown never told the defence that at one point investigators concluded Phillion was 200 kilometres away from the crime scene at a gas station in Trenton, Ont., at the time of the murder.

However, later in the investigation, police claimed they had debunked Phillion's alibi.

Phillion only discovered the information when a parole officer passed him the details in a brown envelope 25 years after he was convicted.

Moldaver ruled that if the jury at the 1972 murder trial had been given the information, the outcome of the trial may have been different.

Although the appeal court tossed out Phillion's conviction last year, the judge made it clear the ruling was not a declaration of innocence.

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Ottawa offers $550M loan to Michigan for bridge

BORDER The federal government is offering to lend Michigan more than half a billion dollars to speed up construction of a second bridge in the busiest trade corridor between Canada and the United States.

In a letter to Michigan's governor on Thursday, Transport Minister John Baird said environmental assessments have cleared necessary hurdles in both countries. He said it's time to start the $5.3-billion Windsor-Detroit link, which is now before state legislators in Lansing.

Baird offered $550 million US to the financially strapped state "for project components in Michigan that would not be funded by the public-private partnership or the United States government.

"Amongst other terms to be negotiated ... Canada would expect repayment from the anticipated toll revenues to be derived from the operation of the new bridge," Baird told Gov. Jennifer Granholm.

He asked Granholm, a project supporter, to forward the offer to the Michigan legislature in hopes it will influence the final approval process.

Michigan legislators are to adopt or reject the project by June 1. On Thursday, prior to votes by both legislative houses, the state's transportation committee voted to proceed.

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Traffic

- Transport Minister John Baird said 8,000 trucks and 68,000 travellers cross at Windsor-Detroit daily, along with $130 billion a year in trade. Officials predict truck traffic will triple and vehicle traffic more than double within 30 years.

News in brief

CRASH Provincial police say charges are pending against a driver who tried to reverse his way onto Canada's busiest highway — Highway 401 — during rush hour, causing a multi-vehicle crash in southern Ontario. Police say the crash happened when a driver was reversing onto the highway after taking the wrong off-ramp. His car was hit by an oncoming transport truck, which was carrying other vehicles. The truck side-swiped two other vehicles before crashing into a median wall. An air ambulance was called to the scene and transported one person to hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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New Toronto centre will focus on global security

Prime Minister Stephen Harper says Ottawa will finance a new centre for examining global security, based at the University of Toronto. In a speech to business leaders from G20 countries, Harper said the Centre for Global Security Studies should help world powers better understand conflict, terrorism and cyber security. THE CANADIAN PRESS

'Cool it' are the watchwords in torture talks

There appeared to be progress Thursday in the long-running dispute between the Harper government and the opposition over access to uncensored Afghanistan detainee documents.

MPs from all parties met to discuss how they can move forward after a historic ruling by the Speaker of the House of Commons.

Peter Milliken ruled Tuesday that parliamentarians have an absolute right to see any documents they like — uncensored.

He gave both sides two weeks to work out a deal that allows access to the documents, while protecting national security.

> **"The attitude was quite dramatically different."**
> Joe Comartin

Liberal MP Ralph Goodale said all parties in Thursday's talks showed a spirit of willingness to reach an agreement and there was no confrontation.

"The better approach is to have all of us working at this together around that table," he said.

"Insofar as the first meeting goes, that was the style of the meeting and the style of conversation. It was not, at this stage, confrontational."

NDP justice critic Joe Comartin said the Conservatives' tone in the meeting "was much, much better than what we were getting in the House yesterday."

"The attitude was quite dramatically different," he said. "They were open to resolving this. They were expressing commitments to resolve it in a collegial fashion." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Tragic teen's files to be released

JUSTICE A federal judge has ordered Canada's prison service to disclose the personal files of a teen inmate who killed herself.

Federal Court Justice Michael Kelen says the Correctional Service of Canada broke the law by failing to release Ashley's Smith's records while she was still alive.

Smith was 19 when she choked herself to death with a strip of cloth at the Grand Valley Institution in Kitchener, Ont., in October 2007.

Earlier that year she had requested access to her personal prison records and authorized their release to the Canadian Association of Elizabeth Fry Societies.

Smith had alleged poor treatment by the Correctional Service, including assault, lack of psychiatric care and frequent transfers between prisons and treatment facilities across Canada.

Prison ombudsman Howard Sapers, the correctional investigator, found she was moved 17 times in just 11 months.

He harshly criticized the prison service for failing to give Smith proper care and protection.

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News in brief

MR. FIX-IT A poll suggests most Canadians would take matters into their own hands rather than hire someone to help with minor repairs around the house. The Canadian Press-Harris Decima survey found that 61 per cent of respondents would do their own fix-it projects, while 24 per cent said they would hire someone. Seniors were more inclined to seek help with home repairs and maintenance. The survey found 43 per cent of those aged 65 and up would hire someone else.

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World

Taliban leader alive after all?

Pakistan and U.S. intelligence wrongly reported the death of the head of the Pakistani Taliban in a CIA drone strike and the brash, ruthless commander is now believed to be alive, Pakistani spies said Thursday in an apparent propaganda coup for the insurgents. The reports that Hakimullah Mehsud, left, survived the January missile attack in an area close to the Afghan border will raise questions about the quality of the intelligence being gathered in the region. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Worst U.S. oil spill ever?

Rig explosion could become an eco-catastrophe

An oil spill that threatened to eclipse even the Exxon Valdez disaster spread out of control and started washing ashore along the Gulf Coast Thursday night as fishermen rushed to scoop up shrimp and crews spread floating barriers around marshes.

The spill was bigger than imagined — five times more than first estimated — and closer. Fingers of oily sheen were reaching the Mississippi River delta, lapping the Louisiana shoreline in long, thin lines.

"It is of grave concern," David Kennedy of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, told The Associated Press.

"I am frightened. This is a very, very big thing. And the efforts that are going to be required to do anything about it, especially if it continues on, are just mind-boggling."

The oil slick could become the nation's worst environmental disaster in decades, threatening hundreds of species of fish, birds and other wildlife along the Gulf Coast, one of the world's richest seafood grounds, teeming with shrimp, oysters and other marine life. President Obama dispatched Cabinet officials to deal with the crisis. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Potential for a disaster

- The blown-out well 40 miles offshore is spewing five times as much oil into the water as originally estimated — about 5,000 barrels, or 200,000 gallons, a day. At that rate, the spill could eclipse the worst oil spill in U.S. history — the 11 million gallons that leaked from the grounded tanker Exxon Valdez in Alaska's Prince William Sound in 1989.

Lebanon **Shock and awe**

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Lebanese villagers react at the hanging body of Egyptian Mohammed Msallem in Ketermaya village near Lebanon on Thursday. Msallem was arrested Wednesday on suspicion of shooting two children and their grandparents. Officials say villagers stabbed Msallem to death and hung his body on a pole.

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Rowdy Ukraine lawmakers could face jail

FRACAS Ukrainian prosecutors said Thursday they are considering filing charges against parliament members who hurled eggs and set off smoke bombs in the chamber as lawmakers ratified a controversial agreement with Russia. The parliament speaker was bombarded with eggs and deputies brawled Tuesday before a vote ratifying an agreement to extend the Russian navy's lease of a Ukrainian port by 25 years.

Kyiv city prosecutors said those who caused the disorder could face charges of hooliganism, which carry a sentence of up to four years in jail. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Argentines hold mock "people's trial" of reporters after president blasts media critics.

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'Copycat' attack in China

SCHOOL The screams of the four-year-olds inside the kindergarten could be heard out in the street.

When people ran in to investigate, they found blood everywhere as a knife-wielding man slashed 28 children, two teachers and a security guard Thursday in the second such school attack in China in two days.

Experts called it a copycat rampage triggered by similar incidents Wednesday and last month. They said the wave of school attacks falls amid poor care for the mentally unstable and growing feelings of social injustice in the fast-changing country.

> **"It was too horrible to imagine."**
> Hu Tao, witness

Thursday's attack at the Zhongxin Kindergarten left five students hospitalized in critical condition in the eastern city of Taixing, said Zhu Guiming, an official with the municipal propaganda department.

Two teachers and the security guard were also hurt.

The official Xinhua News Agency identified the attacker as Xu Yuyuan, a 47-year-old unemployed man using a 20-centimetre knife. No motive was given.

A witness to the early morning attack said people outside heard screams coming from the three-story building and rushed inside.

"It was too horrible to imagine. I saw blood everywhere, and kids bleeding from their heads," a visibly shaken Hu Tao told The Associated Press hours later. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

News in brief

DRUGS A multiple sclerosis patient sentenced to five years in prison for growing marijuana, which he said was for medical purposes, says he'll just say no to the drug until it becomes legal in New Jersey on Aug. 1. John Wilson was freed from Southern State Prison on $15,000 bail Thursday. He's appealing his conviction.

SCUFFLE A former New York City police officer has been convicted of lying about a clash with a bike-riding activist, but cleared of assault and harassment charges. A video contradicting the officer's account of the incident was posted on YouTube. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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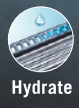

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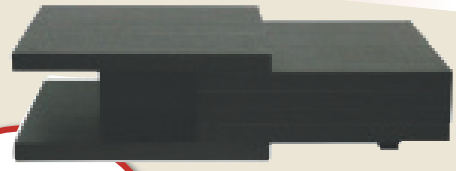

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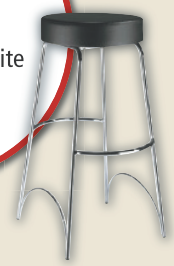

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Belgium's burqa ban

Belgium's lower house of parliament on Thursday banned burqa-type Islamic dress in public, but the measure faces a challenge in the Senate which will delay early enactment of the law.

Christian Democrats and Liberals in the Senate questioned the phrasing of the law, which holds no one can appear in public "with the face fully or partly covered so as to render them no longer recognizable."

Following the fall of Premier Yves Leterme's government April 22, Belgium faces early elections that may delay passage of the burqa ban — Europe's first — by several months. Both houses of parliament must approve the bill. Approval in the lower house was almost unanimous.

Like elsewhere in Europe, Belgium struggles with anxieties that visible signs of Islam erode national identity and that women in traditional conservative Islamic dress, such as the burqa, the chador and the niqab, signal a refusal to assimilate in western society.

The law's author, Daniel Bacquelaine, a Liberal, said a burqa is incompatible with basic security as everyone in public must be recognizable and clashes with the principles of an emancipated society that respects the rights of all.

Burqa-type Islamic dress that fully covers a woman and most or all of her face is not common in Europe.

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Enforcement

- Last year, the city of Brussels fined only 29 women for wearing a burqa-type dress. Local rules ban the burqa, but enforcement is spotty. The new law would outlaw it on a national level.

News in brief

MEXICO Two native women freed by Mexico's Supreme Court for lack of evidence after spending almost four years in prison on kidnapping charges demanded a public apology Thursday. Otomi Indians Alberta Alcantara Juan and Teresa Gonzalez Cornelio said the least officials can do is acknowledge and recognize their mistake.

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Navy lifts ban on female submariners

NAVY The first U.S. women allowed to serve aboard submarines will be reporting for duty by 2012, the Navy said Thursday as the military ordered an end to one of its few remaining gender barriers.

The cramped quarters and scant privacy aboard submarines, combined with long tours of up to 90 days at sea, kept them off-limits to female sailors for 16 years after the Navy began allowing women to serve on all its surface ships in 1994. There were no objections from Congress after Defence Secretary Robert Gates notified lawmakers in mid-February that the Navy intended to lift the ban. Women are currently allowed to serve on subs in Canada.

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A lesson in getting your point across

UrbanCompass

Unless you have been out of town for the past week, you are probably well aware of the traffic problems created by the extension of the LRT. The consequences of the disconnect between how things were supposed to work and how they were actually working have been well-documented in reports from our city's media outlets.

More interesting for me than the traffic tie-ups was how the city responded to the outrage of people who had to wait upwards of 20 minutes to continue along 51 Avenue. I listened to two spokespeople for Edmonton Transit talk on the radio at different times. It was like listening to two people from entirely different planets.

The first speaker sounded like he had been defibrillated just before doing the interview and was in need of another shock from the paddles to keep him going. He sounded bored with the questions from the interviewer and showed no enthusiasm for explaining what was going on. He also never really acknowledged that people had the right to be upset. Instead, he concentrated on the technology and how it was supposed to work. I think I am a pretty bright guy, but the message he had about "cycles" went right on by me.

Contrast that to the interview with Bob Boutillier, the city's transportation manager. Throughout the interview, he acknowledged that motorists had the right to be upset and what the transit department had done to date just wasn't good enough. He sounded sincere, concerned and committed to fixing the problem as quickly as possible. His primary focus was not on the failure of the technology, but how the failure of the technology was affecting people in an adverse way.

If I were still doing media training, I would be tempted to use these two radio interviews as examples of good and bad ways of doing an interview.

In Edmonton, it seems like anyone and everyone can speak for the city. That is somewhat strange and the advisability of that is open to debate. However, if our city mavens are going to let that happen, they might be well-advised to ensure that anyone who speaks has had some media training.

Media training isn't about spin and booga booga. It's about being able to answer questions and place messages in such a way that people can understand an issue and what your position is.

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Worth mentioning

Name change can influence your career

ELISABETH BRAW
Metro World News

Attention brides: Trading the Miss for Mrs. may be romantic, but think twice before taking your husband's name. It will harm your career, warn researchers.

According to a study published in the current issue of Basic and Applied Social Psychology, women using their husbands' last names are judged as more dependent and less ambitious than women who keep their maiden name — but are also seen as more kind and caring.

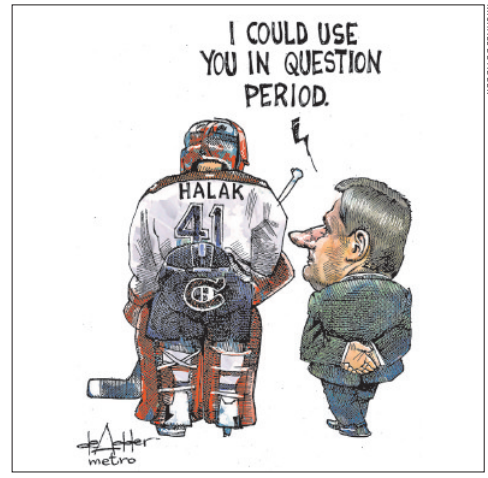
More alarmingly, members of the Mrs. League earn approximately $1,500 less per month.

"But it's very difficult to explain the income gap," said researcher Dr. Marret Noordewier. "It can also be that women who take their husbands' names earn less money because they're different anyway."

What about Angela Krasner? Though divorced and remarried, the German chancellor uses her first husband's name, Merkel. And after a brief post-wedding attempt at remaining Hillary Rodham, Hillary is now known as Mrs. Clinton.

Women with less stature using their husbands' last names don't fare as well. According to psychologists at the Tilburg Institute for Behavioral Economics Research in the Netherlands, women who take their husbands' names, or use hyphenated names, are seen as less intelligent and less competent than women who keep their maiden name.

Armed with these findings, Noordewier's team surveyed Dutch university students' attitudes to name change and received a surprise: 81 per cent of male students wanted their future wives to change their names — and 83 per cent of female students planned to do so.



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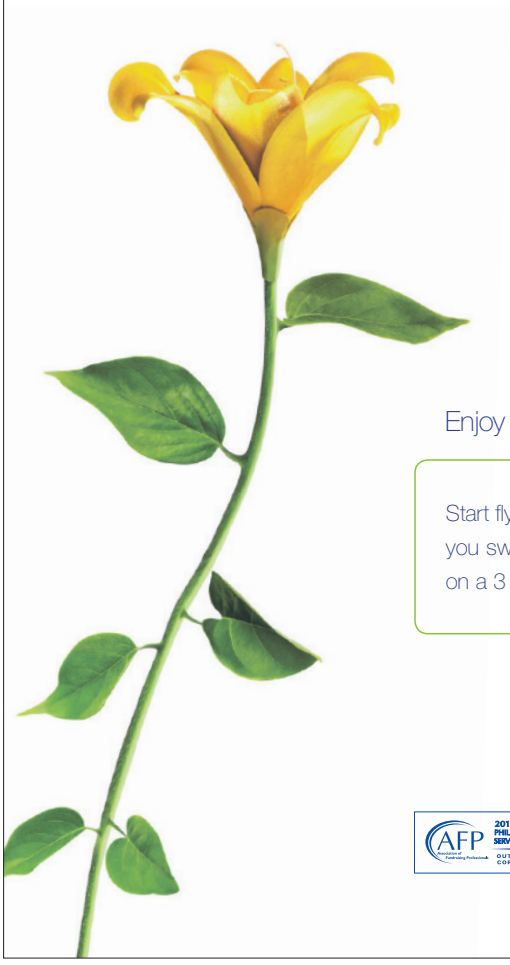

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Business

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Women keep making gains

Women are making greater inroads in non-traditional occupations and fields of study, says a new study released Thursday by Statistics Canada on women in the workforce.

In the 10-year period from 1996 to 2006, women went from a minority to a majority in a number of fields, including human resources, as administrative services managers, machine operators in textiles, as managers in art, culture, recreation and sport, and in insurance and real estate sales.

Gains were also made in some occupations considered non-traditional for women. For instance, the category for police and firefighters was 15 per cent female in 2006, up from 10 per cent a decade earlier, the report said.

"Certainly one of the major drivers, I think, has been the rising educational attainment of women, and changes in their fields of study at the university level," Kathryn McMullen, co-author of the study, said from Ottawa.

> **"In 2007 ... 60 per cent of graduates from medicine ... were women, compared to 43 per cent in 1992."**
> Kathryn McMullen, Statistics Canada

The health-care field is another area where change is occurring.

"If we look at the post-secondary level in recent graduates, for example in 2007 ... 60 per cent of graduates from medicine — MDs, so largely family practitioners — were women, compared to 43 per cent in 1992," McMullen said.

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Steve Snyder, right, president and CEO of TransAlta, chats with company chair Donna Soble Kaufman during the company's annual general meeting in Calgary Thursday.

Too soon to raise rates: CIBC

ECONOMY CIBC is casting doubts on the Bank of Canada's analysis of the country's economic performance, suggesting it may be overestimating the potential threat from inflation and is too ready to begin raising interest rates — particularly since the dollar is high.

Last week, central bank governor Mark Carney sent a strong signal to the markets that he is preparing to raise interest rates, possibly as early as the next announcement date of June 1.

In a separate report, CIBC economist Peter Buchanan says that Canada's corporate sector may be in a strong position to withstand higher rates but remains at risk from a stronger dollar.

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Business in brief

ENERGY Fuel cell developer Ballard Power Systems Inc. says international interest in its hydrogen products pushed first-quarter sales higher, but profit margins were squeezed by a $1.5-million hit from exposure to foreign exchange fluctuations. The Vancouver-based company reported Thursday it cut its net loss nearly in half in the latest quarter as orders and sales picked up. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Greek debt crisis could slow recovery

ECONOMY The Greek crisis has the potential to derail the global recovery and hurt Canada's economy, Bank of Canada governor Mark Carney says.

The central bank governor called the sovereign debt crisis in Greece and other southern European countries a "serious situation" for both the world and Canada.

Testifying before the Senate banking committee yesterday, Carney says Greece's problems could spill over and cause a slowdown in the global economy as markets demand governments rein in their deficits.

In Canada, that would result in higher interest rates.

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It was a good news, bad news kind of day for Ford, as profits rise but challenges remain.

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AltaGas Q1 profit down

AltaGas Income Trust reported Thursday a first-quarter profit of $36.4 million, down from a year-earlier $37.5 million.

It announced it will join the ranks of other energy trusts converting to a corporate structure ahead of taxation changes that kick in next year.

The Calgary-based natural gas and power trust said its earnings amounted to 45 cents per unit, compared to 50 cents per unit in the same period of 2009. Revenue increased to $360.5 million from $354.6 million in the comparable period a year earlier.

Stripping out the effect of an unrealized gain on risk-management contracts, the trust said it earned $32.4 million, down from $37 million in 2009.

"Although power prices in Alberta were the lowest we have seen in many years and we are just now starting to see renewed producer activity in the basin, our overall results reflect the benefits of the Trust's diversified portfolio of assets and disciplined risk management," AltaGas chairman David Cornhill said in a statement.

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Business in brief

ENERGY Oilsands operator Opti Canada Inc. reports it narrowed its losses by nearly half in the quarter as the company generated higher revenues as it develops the Long Lake project. Opti said Thursday it lost $50 million or 18 cents a share, down from a loss of $97 million or 50 cents a share for the same 2009 period.

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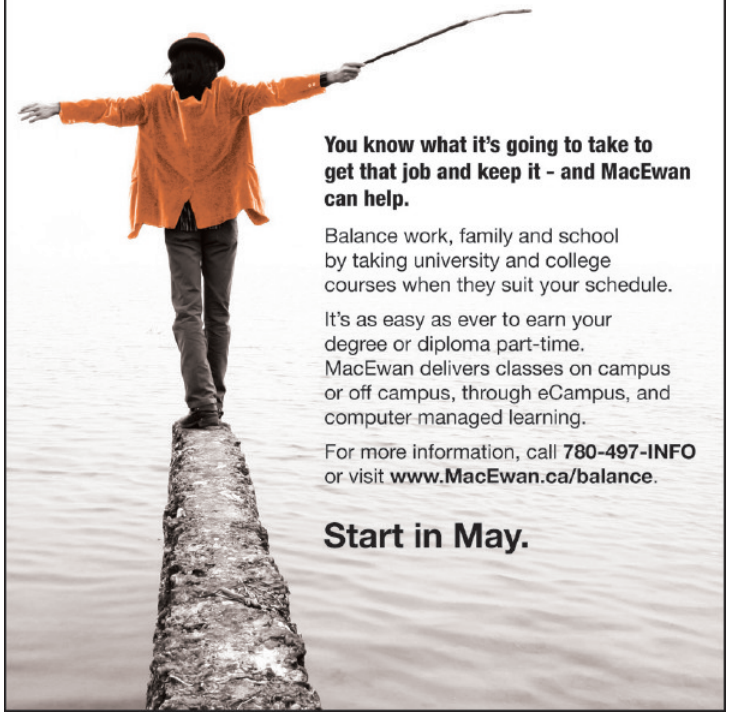

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Media giant's profits up

Time Warner Cable says first-quarter profit rose 30 per cent as it added more subscribers to its services. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Maple Leaf turns corner

Maple Leaf Foods Inc. has made a full recovery from its grueling battle with Listeria contamination at one of its plants, but the major food processor is still suffering from a bout of loonie flu as the high Canadian dollar eats away at its earnings.

Toronto-based Maple Leaf said yesterday its first-quarter profit rose to $8.8 million, six cents per share, even as sales revenue during the first three months of the year was dragged down by the off-putting effect of a higher dollar on its sales abroad.

That was still well ahead of its $2.9 million, two cents per share, profit in the prior-year period.

"After a couple of fairly challenging years, it finally feels like we're back on stable ground," president and CEO Michael McCain told the company's annual meeting yesterday in Toronto.

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Recall

- It has been almost two years since Maple Leaf found itself at the centre of Canada's largest food recall ever after an outbreak of Listeria at one of its meat plants in August 2008 that was linked to the deaths of 22 people.

U.S. unemployment claims down

RECOVERY The number of Americans filing claims for unemployment benefits dropped for a second consecutive week, further evidence that the U.S. job market is slowly improving.

The Labor Department said Thursday that initial applications for jobless benefits dropped by 11,000 to 448,000, the lowest level in four weeks.

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B.C. leads way in new jobs

JOBS Boosted by the Vancouver Winter Olympics, British Columbia led the way as non-farm payroll employment increased nationally by 0.1 per cent, or 8,300 jobs, in February.

Statistics Canada reports notable job gains in food services; investigation and security services; and employment services — all largely associated with the Olympic Games.

In manufacturing, payroll employment rose by 11,200 in February, the largest increase since January 2008.

The agency says a number of manufacturing industries were on the rise in February, most notably plastic-product manufacturing; motor vehicle assembly; bakeries and tortilla manufacturing; agricultural, construction and mining machinery manufacturing; and motor vehicle parts.

Gain also occurred in employment services; support activities for mining, quarrying, oil and gas extraction; investigation and security services; and business support services.

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Capital lends a hand

After his team's wheels came off in the NHL playoffs, Washington Capitals forward Brooks Laich helped a stranded motorist by changing her car's flat tire. Driving following Washington's 2-1 home loss to the Montreal Canadiens, Laich pulled over when he saw the stopped car and got out to lend a hand, the Washington Post's website reported Thursday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sports

Evans top NBA rookie

Sacramento point guard Tyreke Evans, left, beat out Golden State's Stephen Curry and Milwaukee's Brandon Jennings to win the NBA Rookie of the Year award. Evans received the honour Thursday after becoming the fourth rookie ever to average at least 20 points, five rebounds and five assists per game. He joined an illustrious club that includes Oscar Robertson, Michael Jordan and LeBron James. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Sports in brief

GOLF Tiger Woods will need to keep his shots out of the water if he hopes to contend at the Quail Hollow Championship. Woods put drives in the water off the 17th and 18th tees and finished with a 2-over 74 on Thursday at Quail Hollow Club. That left him nine shots behind leader Bo Van Pelt, another early starter in with a 65.

TENNIS Rafael Nadal improved his record at the Rome Masters to 24-1 with a methodical 6-3, 6-2 win Thursday against 39th-ranked Victor Hanescu. He will face Stanislas Wawrinka, the 2008 runner-up, who took out Robin Soderling 6-3, 6-2.

BASEBALL John Buck took some extra batting practice before Thursday's game and it showed against the Oakland Athletics. Buck became the first catcher in six years to hit three home runs in a game and Travis Snider added a solo shot as the Toronto Blue Jays beat the Oakland Athletics 6-3.

NHL A trio of high-scoring forwards are this year's nominees for the NHL's most valuable player honours. Washington Capitals sniper Alex Ovechkin, Vancouver Canucks playmaker Henrik Sedin and Pittsburgh Penguins superstar Sidney Crosby will battle it out for the Hart Trophy after finishing in the top three in scoring this past season.

NHL The Spurs are moving on, and Dallas is done early again. Manu Ginobili scored 26 points and San Antonio survived blowing a 22-point lead to beat the Mavericks 97-87 in Game 6 on Thursday night, handing Dirk Nowitzki and second-seeded Dallas another first-round exit.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Sharks win opener

(San Jose leads series 1-0)

Red Wings 3 Sharks 4

Joe Pavelski picked up where he left off in the first round by scoring two goals to lead the San Jose Sharks to a 4-3 victory Thursday night over the Detroit Red Wings in Game 1 of the second-round Western Conference series.

Pavelski scored in the first period to start a three-goal outburst in 1:19 with Dany Heatley and Devin Setoguchi. Pavelski added his seventh goal of the post-season on a two-man advantage in the opening minute of the third period to help the Sharks end a string of four straight home losses in series openers.

Dan Cleary, Johan Franzen and Brian Rafalski scored for the Red Wings, who opened this series less than 48 hours after winning Game 7 in the first round at Phoenix. There will be two days off before Game 2 on Sunday night in San Jose.

Dan Boyle added three assists, and Evgeni Nabokov made 20 saves for San Jose.

After breaking out to a 3-0 lead, the Sharks entered the third period ahead by only one goal. But with Johan Franzen and Valtteri Filppula in the penalty box to open the third, Pavelski made it 4-2 when he beat Jimmy Howard with a shot from the side of the net 50 seconds into the period.

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San Jose Sharks left wing Dany Heatley, upper left, celebrates after scoring against Detroit Red Wings goalie Jimmy Howard on Thursday during Game 1 of the Western Conference semifinals.

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Robert Downey Jr. straps in for another ride as Iron Man, a.k.a. Tony Stark, in the blockbuster sequel Iron Man 2.

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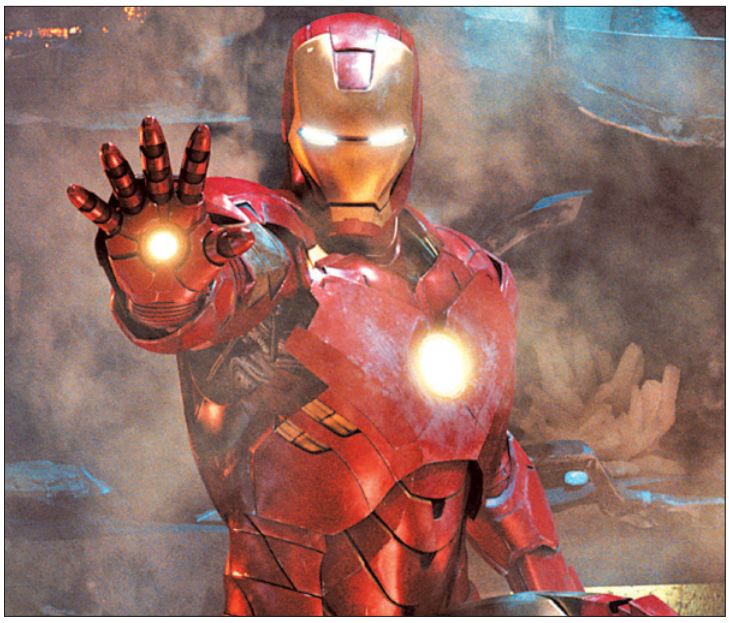

Robert Downey Jr.'s dons the superhero suit again for Iron Man 2.

Behind Iron mask

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Thanks to the Eyjafjallajokull volcano in Iceland, which grounded flights around Europe, Robert Downey Jr. finds himself in California to promote Iron Man 2 instead of London, where the movie's junket was supposed to take place.

But the actor refuses to feel too inconvenienced.

"I love the idea of someone taking the volcano personally," he tells Metro. "I know that would be a very Hollywood actor ego thing to do. But I didn't. I'm too psychologically well, I'm afraid."

Psychologically well is a state the star has been enjoying lately, as his career resurgence that took off with the first Iron Man continues unabated.

His time on the outs with Hollywood, after a lengthy and well-publicized battle with addiction and multiple arrests, appears to be behind him, and as successful as he's been, Downey tries to keep things in perspective.

"I'm dressed up for a press junket about a superhero. It's a cosmic joke," he says. "I think it's funny. It's very lucrative — as funny as lucrative things get."

Still, as funny as Downey may find it, he takes his work seriously, turning in standout performances in everything he's headlined since his resurgence.

Iron Man 2 opens next Friday

"I really know what I'm doing. I think I've demonstrated that," he says. And with two major franchises — Iron Man and Sherlock Holmes — under his care, Downey insists that size matters.

"I can get excited about anything — this microphone, for example. If it's novel and feels good and becomes creatively sticky, I power through it," he says. "I just really need a big box to play in, or I'm not happy."

The latest Iron Man chapter gave Downey a chance to share that big box with another Hollywood comeback story in Mickey Rourke, who steps in as villain Whiplash.

"He has a lot of power. He is a very emotive guy who's lived a lot of life," Another new face in the cast this time around is Scarlett Johansson, as Tony Stark's mysterious new assistant.

Though a love triangle between their characters and Gwyneth Paltrow's Pepper Potts may have seemed a natural choice, Downey insists it would've been a mistake.

"When we started working together, because it's new, people were all saying, 'You have so much chemistry,'" he says. "First of all, it's not age-appropriate. Secondly, Tony's love interest is Pepper. Third, she's not there for that, she's there to misdirect the story. She's more a family member you don't know yet."

Movie **feature**

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Gunless as flat as Prairies

Gunless

Director: William Phillips
Stars: Paul Gross, Sienna Guillory
Classification: PG
Rating: ●●½

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

There's one thing you have to say about what is perhaps this country's very first theatrically-released contemporary comic western – it doesn't take itself seriously.

On the other hand, Gunless isn't entirely hilarious either which leaves the film a bit in the lurch. Instead, this Paul Gross-vehicle is one movie that sputters and stalls.

I reckon there's too much dust in the carburetor.

Gross (Passchendaele) plays the wanted Montana Kid — an American outlaw who suddenly shows up disoriented in the fictional Canuck town of Barclay's Brush where he immediately challenges a blacksmith to a gunfight.

The only problem: There are no working pistols in Barclay's Brush. While The Kid bides his time waiting for the necessary repairs to an old sidearm, he soon warms up to the peace-loving locals — most notably Jane (Sienna Guillory of Inkheart), a tough-talking settler who rejects his gun-toting ways.

While writer/director William Phillips certainly accomplishes the task of touching upon the necessary iconography of the Wild West and delivering an authentic-looking duster (it helped that the film was shot in Canada's most arid region — Osoyoos, B.C.), the film suffers from a conventionalized, modest story and an eye-rolling intentness on painting a Canadian portrait which, in this type of maple syrup-infused adventure, comes off slightly hokey.

A genre that's been around as long as film itself, nobody should expect a western to be avant garde. But it does need to excite moviegoers and in this case, the unique comic spin of an American gunslinger lost in Canada is almost as flat as the rolling prairies.

- For a trailer of Gunless, screen times and photos, visit metronews.ca/movies.

Paul Gross stars as an American outlaw in Gunless.

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Lee readies Life of Pi in 3-D
Ang Lee has revealed that he is working on a Hollywood version of Yann Martel's novel Life of Pi. The Brokeback Mountain director has pitched "a 3-D magical fantasy adventure, crammed with visual effects" to he studios. EMPIREONLINE.COM

A Nightmare on failure Street

A Nightmare on **Elm Street**

Director: Sam Bayer
Stars: Jackie Earle Haley, Rooney Mara
Classification: 18A
Rating:

CHRIS ALEXANDER
for Metro Canada

Rooney Mara plays Nancy — a teen tormented by Freddy Krueger in her dreams — in the remake of A Nightmare on Elm Street.

The brilliance of Wes Craven's original A Nightmare on Elm Street was that it took the already tired '80s trend of stalk and slash "dead teenager" films (as Roger Ebert would call them) and completely threw it off its axis, combing nubile damsel-in-distress cliches with abstract, anything goes surrealist/expressionist dream logic.

The film is a classic, and rightfully so. Sam Bayer's mammoth budgeted remake is not. In fact it ain't much of anything.

Recycling not only the plot but most of the original's set pieces, NOES 2010 stars a gaggle of vacant, pretty teens who battle sleep deprivation in order to evade the nightmare infiltrating, razor-gloved wrath of a scar tissue coated boogeyman named Freddy Krueger (Watchman's Jackie Earle Haley). We know they're sleep deprived because the lads have perfectly manicured stubble and ruffled shocks of hair while the ladies sport snazzy junkie-chic designer makeovers. Like in the original, said catalogue casualties get butchered in their dreams and then explode into hamburger in real life as well. It's up to doe-eyed Nancy (Rooney Mara, who at least shows some semblance of life) and her histrionic emo pal Quentin (Kyle Gallner) to get to the bottom of the mystery before the entire neighborhood falls prey to the stink end of Freddy's fingers.

Produced by Michael Bay's franchise plundering Platinum Dunes imprint, A Nightmare on Elm Street makes Bay's last horror hack job Friday The 13th look like Double Indemnity. This is truly a shrug of a film that aims to duplicate the tone of the original while tinkering with virtually every aspect of it that made it work.

Haley is poorly used and lacks enough menace for the role of a homicidal, undead child molester; every time he's on screen, you'll find yourself pining for Robert Englund.

Director Bayer fails to exploit the liquid possibilities of the dream landscape, the script is non-existent, the actors have little to do but run and scream and the entire reason for Freddy's existence is so watery and weak that it barely registers.

This is a film designed by suits in boardrooms, with charts and graphs and contempt for their audiences.

• For a trailer of A Nightmare on Elm Street, screen times and photos, visit metronews.ca/movies.

Polanski lawyers appeal for secret testimony

COURT Roman Polanski's lawyers asked a judge Thursday to unseal secret testimony by the original prosecutor in the directo''s 33-year-old sex case to help Swiss authorities decide his extradition case.

Roman Polanski

In a strongly worded motion stressing the urgency of their request, attorneys Chad Hummel and Bart Dalton said they need to submit the testimony of retired Deputy District Attorney Roger Gunson to Swiss authorities who are pondering whether to extradite Polanski to the U.S. after decades as a fugitive.

The motion said the transcripts will prove the extradition request is based on false and incomplete statements by the Los Angeles district attorney's office.

"These transcripts are urgently needed," the motion said, seeking a May 10 hearing before Superior Court Judge Peter Espinoza.

Gunson testified this year in what is known as a conditional examination. Such proceedings preserve the testimony of a witness who might not be available for future hearings.

Espinoza kept the transcripts sealed based on his interpretation of the law governing such examinations. The defence said the interpretation is wrong.

Prosecutors and defence attorneys were present at the closed sessions in February and March, and the defence paraphrased portions of Gunson's testimony from its own notes in a petition to the state appellate court.

Defence lawyers want to provide his exact words to the Swiss authorities.

They noted the district attorney's office previously asked that all hearings and conferences in the case be public "so as to appropriately respect the public's right to know." They argued that the same right to transparency should apply now.

District attorney's spokeswoman Sandi Gibbons said prosecutors would reserve any comment on the motion for its legal filings.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Studio working on new Commando

20th Century Fox is going Commando again. Deadline reports that the studio has recruited Training Day writer/Street Kings director David Ayer to draw on his military background for a new take on the 1985 favourite. EMPIREONLINE.COM

Reel Time

A CLASSIC; EXCELLENT; GOOD; FAIR; POOR

Children's comedy done wrong

Furry Vengeance

Director: Roger Kumble
Stars: Brendan Fraser, Brooke Shields, Ken Jeong
Classification: G
Rating:

PHIL BROWN
for Metro Canada

REVIEW Furry Vengeance is exactly what's wrong with most comedies aimed at children.

It's difficult to say whether the movie started with a screenplay or a checklist of every over-used example of slapstick comedy in the books. Presumably the filmmakers thought that if they geared their movie at a young enough audience they'd be lucky enough to find viewers who hadn't seen these jokes thousands of times before and might able to trick them into laughing.

That's probably true, but it's unfair to let children think that this passes for comedy.

The film stars Brendan Fraser as a father who uproots his wife (Brooke Shields) and son to take them to a woodland community where he will oversee the decimation of the forest in favour of strip malls and suburbs.

Somehow the animals find out and set about torturing Fraser to stop the development. Cue an endless series of pratfalls, potty jokes, and grown men getting hit in the groin.

Fraser can't be criticized for a lack of energy as he plays every joke like it's genius and commits to countless physical gags that must have lead to injury. Unfortunately, he just doesn't get many laughs nor does Brooke Shields.

Most of the screen time is dedicated to countless woodland creatures (who clearly weren't filmed with the actors) and their cartoony CGI equivalents. A couple of consistent comedic performers like The Hangover's Ken Jeong and Daily Show veterans Samantha Bee and Rob Riggle improvise a handful of decent jokes, but not nearly enough.

If you have children young enough to be susceptible to this sort of simplistic comedy, please steer them away. You'll only encourage this type of filmmaking to continue.

• For a trailer of Furry Vengeance, screen times and photos, visit metronews.ca/movies.

Brendan Fraser stars in Furry Vengeance.

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Paris should pay for failed film: Lawyer

PLEDGE THIS! Paris Hilton should return up to $1 million US she was paid for the 2006 box-office bomb Pledge This! because she didn't plug the film enough, an attorney for the movie's investors told a federal judge Thursday.

The 29-year-old hotel heiress and actress refused nine requests for print and broadcast interviews she should have given under her contract, said investor attorney Bryan West.

"We paid her $1 million, and we're entitled to get at least a portion of that back," West told U.S. District Judge Federico Moreno. "Part of what actors do is promote their films."

But Hilton's attorney, Michael Weinsten, said she took part in several high-profile publicity events — including an appearance at the Cannes Film Festival — and that the contract didn't require her to do interviews when she was busy on other projects.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Many faces of evil over years

InFocus

Richard Crouse

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Bela Lugosi is the actor most closely associated with Count Dracula, but he is certainly not the only one. More than 200 others have played old toothy over the years including mister tall, dark and gruesome Christopher Lee, who played the blood sucker eleven times. Ditto Frankenstein's Monster. Boris Karloff owned the role in 1931, but sixty other actors have tried to fill his size fifteen platform shoes in subsequent years.

The point is, no actor has total possession over a role, no matter how well known they are for playing it.

Just ask Robert Englund.

For twenty-six years he has been Freddy Krueger, purveyor of bad dreams, in The Nightmare on Elm Street series. In seven films and the television series Freddy's Nightmares he played the evil offspring of a nun and one hundred maniacs. His take on the character is so loved some people even pay permanent tribute to it.

Robert Englund played Freddy Krueger in seven Nightmare on Elm Street films.

"I saw an entire magazine of Freddy Krueger tattoos," he says. "There are thousands of people walking around America with my tattoo on them!"

He'll always be associated with Freddy, but as of this weekend his run as the most hated man in Springwood, Ohio comes to an end when Jackie Earle Haley makes the iconic role his own in the reboot of the series.

Ironically Haley auditioned for one of the teen roles in the original film in 1984 but the part went to his friend Johnny Depp.

As for taking on the role Haley says, "A lot of people wish it was Robert and I get that. He's made this character iconic and he's iconic as well. It's a tough thing and hopefully when the movie comes out people will dig it."

Haley is just the latest to fill in for a famous face. Recently Benicio Del Toro donned the lupine face mask of the Wolf Man, but Lon Chaney Jr (who had yak hair glued to his face during his 1941 transformation scenes) originated the role seventy years before.

Chaney is best known as The Wolf Man, but he was also one of those actors who stepped in to sub for some of the most famous monsters of filmland. In fact, he is also the only actor to have played all four of the classic movie monsters: The Wolf Man, Frankenstein's Monster in The Ghost of Frankenstein, the Mummy in The Mummy's Tomb and Count Anthony Alucard, Dracula's son in the appropriately named Son of Dracula.

Richard Crouse's Movie Show can be seen every Sunday at 6:30 p.m. on the E! Channel; mrchaos33@hotmail.com.

Movie morsels

Date Night

REVIEW I'm not entirely sure where Date Night would be without Tina Fey and Steve Carell. After all, the two television comedians-turned-big screen stars take what is an overly familiar premise, and turn it into a thoroughly entertaining evening at the multiplex. The pair play Phil and Claire, a bored, married New Jersey couple who try to spice up their weekly "date night" by spontaneously going to a trendy new restaurant in Manhattan. Finding the establishment booked solid, they take another couple's reservation only to get through the risotto before two corrupt cops with ties to the mafia escort them into an alley behind the restaurant and demand a mysterious flash drive. From there, the mistaken marrieds end up on the run, a situation which generates comic coments.

Ned Ehrbar/Metro World News

The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo

REVIEW The highly touted Swedish murder mystery drama The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo comes highly recommended. Based on the posthumously published novel by Swedish mystery writer Stieg Larsson, director Niels Arden Oplev's film adaptation stars Michael Nyqvist as shamed investigative journalist Mikael Blomkvist. As he prepares for his impending prison sentence, a mysterious tattooed, pierced tomboy punk girl is following him. She's Lisbeth (Noomi Rapace), the dragon inked girl of the title, a brilliant, streetwise computer hacker and would be detective who, after a wealthy patriarch hires Blomkvist to uncover who in his family murdered his beloved, long dead niece, becomes the scribe's partner, in more ways than one.

Chris Alexander/For Metro Canada

Hot Tub Time Machine

REVIEW As you might have guessed from the title, Hot Tub Time Machine is a stupid comedy, but fortunately it's a self-aware stupid comedy that mines laughs out of how ridiculous it all is. No movie with that title should work, but this is a surprisingly funny little crowd pleaser. John Cusack, Rob Corddry, and Craig Robinson star as a group of middle-aged friends whose lives peaked in the '80s with a trip to a ski lodge. After a particularly bad week involving new ex-wives, infidelity, and a suicide attempt, they decide to return to the lodge (along with a young tag played by Clark Duke), only to discover a dilapidated town offering as much promise as their unfortunate lives. Fortunately, spilling an illegal energy drink on their hot tub (don't ask) sends them back to an '80s ski comedy.

Phil Brown/For Metro Canada

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Screen Times

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How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 12:05-3:20-6:30-9:20
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The Spy Next Door (PG) Fri-Sat 1:55-3:50-6:45-9:10-11:30 Sun-Thu 1:55-3:50-6:45-9:10
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Furry Vengeance (PG) Fri-Wed 12:20-2:50-5:20-7:40-10:10 Thu 3:55-7:40-10:10
The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (18A) Fri-Thu 12:05-3:15-6:40-10:05
Green Zone (14A) Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Gunless (STC) Fri-Wed 12-2:30-5-7:30-10 Thu 4:35-7:30-10 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Hot Tub Time Machine (18A) Fri 1:25-4:55-7:50-10:30 Sat 4:55-7:50-10:30 Sun 1:25-4:55-7:50-10:30 Mon 1:25-4:55-10:30 Tue-Thu 1:25-4:55-7:50-10:30
How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:15-2:40-5:10-7:45-10:15
Iron Man 2 (STC) No Passes Thu 12:05
Kenny Chesney: Summer in 3D (G) Sun 1
Kick-Ass (18A) Fri-Thu 12:25-3:20-6:45-10
The Losers (14A) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:50-6:30-9:20
The Metropolitan Opera: Armida (STC) Sat 11
The Metropolitan Opera: Turandot Encore (STC) Mon 6:30
A Nightmare on Elm Street (18A) No Passes Fri-Wed 12:30-1:20-3:10-4-6:50-7:40-9:30-10:20 No Passes Thu 12:30-1:20-3-3:20-6:45-7:40-9:15-10:20
Oceans (G) Fri-Thu 12:15-2:45-5:15-7:45-10:15

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Edmonton Space And Science Centre, 1121-142 St., 780-451-3344

Amazon (STC) Wed 2
Beavers (STC) Tue 10
Bugs! (STC) Mon 10 Wed 11
Coral Reef Adventure (G) Tue 11 Thu 1
Fly Me to the Moon (G) Sat-Sun 2
Grand Canyon Adventure: River at Risk (STC) Fri 2
Greece: Secrets of the Past (STC) Mon 2
The Human Body (STC) Tue 1 Thu 2
Hurricane on the Bayou (STC) Mon 1 Thu 11
India: Kingdom of the Tiger (STC) Fri 10-4-6 Sat 12-4-6 Sun 12-4
Journey to Mecca in the Footsteps of Ibn Battuta (STC) Fri 11-1-3-7 Sat 11-1-3-5-7 Sun 11-1-3-5 Mon-Thu 3
Mystic India (STC) Mon 11 Wed 10
Space Station (G) Wed 1
Whales (STC) Tue 2

WESTMOUNT CENTRE
111 Ave. & Groat Rd., 403-455-8726

The Back-up Plan (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 7:15-9:55 Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Sun 12:45-3:20-7:15-9:55 Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 5:10-8:10
The Ghost Writer (PG) DTS Digital Fri 6:35-9:35 DTS Digital Sat-Sun 12:30-3:30-6:35-9:35 DTS Digital Mon-Thu 5-8
Gunless (STC) DTS Digital Fri 7:05-9:25 DTS Digital Sat-Sun 1-3:45-7:05-9:25 DTS Digital Mon-Thu 5:20-8:20
A Nightmare on Elm Street (18A) Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Fri 6:50-9:45 Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Sat-Sun 1:15-3:55-6:50-9:45 Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Mon-Thu 5:30-8:30

GRANDIN THEATRES
101-22 Sir Winston Churchill Ave., St. Albert,780-458-9822

The Back-up Plan (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-3:15-5:15-7:15-9:15
Date Night (PG) Fri-Thu 6-7:45-9:30
Diary of a Wimpy Kid (G) Fri-Thu 12:45-2:30-4:15
Furry Vengeance (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-2:55-4:45-6:30-8:30
How to Train Your Dragon (PG) Fri-Thu 1-3-5-7
Kick-Ass (18A) Fri-Thu 9
A Nightmare on Elm Street (18A) Fri-Thu 1:25-3:25-5:25-7:25-9:25

GALAXY CINEMAS SHERWOOD PARK
2020 Sherwood Dr., Sherwood Park 780-416-0152

The Back-up Plan (PG) Fri 4:20-6:50-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:20-6:50-9:20 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:20
Clash of the Titans 3D (PG) Fri 7:20-10:10 Sat-Sun 12:15-2:45-7:20-10:10 Mon-Thu 7:20-10:10
Date Night (PG) Fri 3:45-7:40-10 Sat-Sun 1-3:45-7:40-10 Mon-Thu 7:40-10
Furry Vengeance (PG) Fri 4:15-7-9:15 Sat-Sun 11:30-1:45-4:15-7-9:15 Mon-Thu 7-9:15
Gunless (STC) Fri 3:15-7:30-9:45 Sat-Sun 12:30-3:15-7:30-9:45 Mon-Thu 7:30-9:45
How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) Fri 4:45-7:15-9:30 Sat-Sun 11:45-2:15-4:45-7:15-9:30 Mon-Thu 7:15-9:30
Kick-Ass (18A) Fri 4:30-7:10-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:15-4:30-7:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:50
The Losers (14A) Fri 3:30-7:25-10:05 Sat-Sun 1:10-3:30-7:25-10:05 Mon-Thu 7:25-10:05
A Nightmare on Elm Street (18A) No Passes Fri 4-7:45-10:15 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:30-4-7:45-10:15 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:45-10:15
Oceans (G) Fri 4:30-6:45-9 Sat-Sun 12-2:20-4:30-6:45-9 Mon-Thu 6:45-9

PARKLAND CINEMA
130 Century Crossing, Spruce Grove 780-962-2332

The Back-up Plan (PG) Fri-Sun 12:55-3:25-6:55-9:25 Mon 6:55-9:25 Tue 12:55-3:25-6:55-9:25 Wed-Thu 6:55-9:25
Date Night (PG) Fri-Sun 12:50-3:05-6:50-9:05 Mon 6:50-9:05 Tue 12:50-3:05-6:50-9:05 Wed-Thu 6:50-9:05
Furry Vengeance (PG) Fri-Sun 1:10-3:20-7:10-9:20 Mon 7:10-9:20 Tue 1:10-3:20-7:10-9:20 Wed-Thu 7:10-9:20
Gunless (STC) Fri-Sun 1-3:10-7-9:10 Mon 7-9:10 Tue 1-3:10-7-9:10 Wed-Thu 7-9:10
How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 12:45-3-6:45-9 Mon 6:45-9 Tue 12:45-3-6:45-9 Wed-Thu 6:45-9
The Losers (14A) Fri-Sun 1:15-3:30-7:15-9:30 Mon 7:15-9:30 Tue 1:15-3:30-7:15-9:30 Wed-Thu 7:15-9:30
A Nightmare on Elm Street (18A) Fri-Sun 1:05-3:15-7:05-9:15 Mon 7:05-9:15 Tue 1:05-3:15-7:05-9:15 Wed-Thu 7:05-9:15

LEDUC CINEMAS
4702 50th St., Leduc 780-986-2728

The Back-up Plan (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:20-7:05-9:20
How to Train Your Dragon 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:25-6:55
The Losers (14A) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:25-6:55-9:25
A Nightmare on Elm Street (18A) Fri-Thu 1-3:30-7-9:30

Top 5 albums on the Billboard 200

1. Glee: The Music, The Power of Madonna, Glee Cast; 2. Need You Now, Lady Antebellum; 3. My World 2.0, Justin Bieber; 4. Iron Man Soundtrack, AC/DC; 5. Raymond V Raymond, Usher. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Music

Studio key to Besnard

ROB MCMAHON
for Metro Canada

The studio is perhaps the most important instrument the Besnard Lakes own.

More than a means to polish near-finished songs, the Montreal-based, shoegaze-loving rockers used the tools at Breakglass Studios to carefully build their new album Are the Roaring Night. They began by envisioning a blank slab of vinyl — a 45-minute canvas — and aimed to fill it the same way as '70s concept records that were meant to be listened to as a whole.

Rather than rehearsing beforehand, they put together songs at the Studios, which are owned by founding members and married couple Olga Goreas (who sings and plays bass) and singer-guitarist Jace Lasek. Short parts were assembled into songs that oscillate between slow builds and rocking crescendos: headphone tracks that play with pacing and layers of sound. Vocals, which are added last, were carefully processed — a technique Lasek said is used by many other groups, including the Beatles.

"(The vocals on) Albatross are (time) stretched. They are a little out of Olga's range, and so we time-shifted them a bit so she could sing comfortably … Beatles records do that a lot — they used a lot of time-stretching," said Lasek. "With my vocals, the sound is more a thickness that comes from layering vocal tracks in triples … Putting on the reverb and delay effects while singing helps give it that phased vocal sound."

Lasek, who has produced works by Wolf Parade and the Dears, views the studio as an instrument. Keen to share his favourite sounds, Lasek pointed to the raw, noodling guitar work of J. Mascis on early Dinosaur Jr. albums Your Living All Over Me and Bug as a favourite. While the Besnard Lakes may lack that band's raw power, their heavily processed guitars recall the twangy, distorted sounds Mascis made famous.

The band's focus on studio effects is also partly homage to one of the band's favourite musical eras: the shoegaze of the 1990s. While Lasek said they also mash in elements of music from the '50s to the present, the tweaked guitars and shimmering waves of sound conjured by My Bloody Valentine and Slowdive echo in songs like Albatross and Glass Printer.

"All of us are big fans of that era. We're always listening to bands from the '90s — Swervedriver, Slowdive, My Bloody Valentine — so that sound comes naturally for us," said Lasek. "When you see us live, you'll see we have the quintessential shoegaze guitars: a Jaguar and a Jazzmaster."

Besnard Lakes said their new album Are the Roaring Night began as a blank slate. Rather than rehearsing they put together the songs at the recording studio.

In Concert

- Besnard Lakes play the Pawn Shop on Saturday night.

Dubai rock scene dry as the desert

SoundCheck

Alan Cross

metronews.ca/soundcheck

Scanning the skyline of Dubai is like watching bamboo grow. Nothing seems to be happening, but look away for a moment and it appears that all those skyscrapers under construction have grown by four floors.

As one of the most liberal areas in the Middle East, I'd expected to find a thriving rock scene. Iran, Iraq and Pakistan are quietly exporting metal bands. I've come to the desert of the UAE to drink from the waters of Western-style Arabic rock. I was misinformed.

The UAE is firmly in the thrall of pop. English-language radio features either Justin Bieber all the time or endless re-runs of '80s hits like Out of Touch by Hall and Oates.

Even buying music is difficult — not because of censorship issues, but because there's nowhere to buy it. The Dubai Mall — so big that you locate stores by latitude and longitude — has just one little music store.

The Mall of the Emirates may have a Virgin Megastore (the only music retailer out of 466-plus shops), but its floor space is devoted to DVDs, video games, computers, Rock Band/Guitar Hero displays, musical instruments and T-shirts. The few racks of CDs are way at the back of the store. It took me 10 minutes to find them.

"Can you show me any local or regional rock?" I asked the person heading up the section.

"Here," he said, handing me a Serj Tankian CD, "Arabic rock."

"Um, no," I responded. "This guy is Armenian, lives in California and was part of an American band called System of a Down."

"No," said the clerk. "Arabic."

And so it went with him seemingly picking CDs at random and me gently explaining how he was wrong. In the end, he stumbled upon a genuine local thrash-metal band called Nervecell. We also found a compilation CD featuring a Pakistani group called The Kominas who sing a song called Sharia Law in the USA!

I tried one more time at duty-free at the airport. The clerk smiled and handed me a Justin Bieber CD.

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All Aboard the LRT

The opening ceremonies for the new Southgate and Century Park LRT stations on Saturday, April 24 were a huge success. We estimate about 9000 Edmontonians of all ages took in the official openings and the ETS Community Fair activities at both stations.

Now that the party's over, we're getting down to the business of providing enhanced transit service to citizens in south Edmonton.

Customers currently transferring from buses to the LRT at South Campus should see less congestion in the transit centre. A number of the routes from south Edmonton and Mill Woods areas now end at Century Park or Southgate. As well, the passenger flow should be smoother, with boardings spread over three stations rather than concentrated in one.

The travel time from one end of the line to the other is 33 minutes. Traveling to Century Park from University takes 12 minutes and from Central Station 18.

As customers come to understand how easy it is to take the train, we expect to see changes in travel patterns. Football and hockey fans in the far south can park at Century Park and ride the train to the game rather than drive. People from Clareview can take the train to Southgate to shop with no parking worries.

The excitement this extension is generating has affected everyone, including our politicians. From members of City Council to the Provincial Legislature to the Federal Government, there is enthusiasm to continue LRT expansion in our city.

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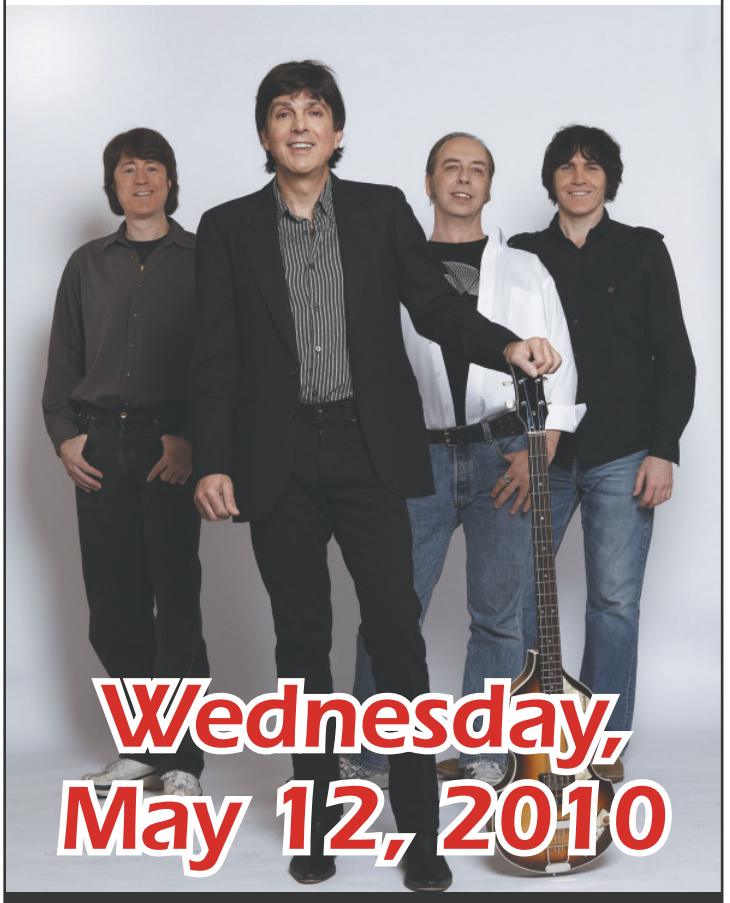

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Television

AP PHOTO/NBC, PETER KRAMER

The cast from The Real Housewives of New Jersey, left to right, Dina Manzo, Teresa Giudice, Caroline Manzo and Jacqueline Laurita, star in a new season on Bravo.

Wives of Jersey are back in the house

In the first episode of The Real Housewives of New Jersey sophomore season, incendiary cast member Danielle Staub hangs out with her priest, pedicurist and daughters — but not any of the soapy Bravo reality series' other housewives.

It seems the rift between Staub and her fellow leading ladies is now larger than a Garden State hairdo.

"I think in the first season, it caught me off guard," said Staub. "I thought at least one of them was truly being a friend to me, whereas as this season pans out, I realize that's not the case."

Staub adds that this season, which premieres Monday, she's "not going to be anyone's patsy. I think the world will be just as interested in me as a single person as they will be in them as a group."

Staub, a single 47-year-old mother of two daughters, continues to be on one side of the Jersey barrier opposite sisters Dina and Caroline Manzo, their sister-in-law Jacqueline Laurita and family friend Teresa Giudice, who infamously savaged a table at a restaurant in last season's finale when the women confronted Staub about her alleged criminal past.

"What's amazing to me about this second season is it's so much about family," said Andy Cohen, Bravo's senior vice-president of original programming and development who also hosts The Real Housewives reunion shows.

> **"I wasn't going to allow anyone to put their hands on me without thinking there were repercussions because I'm not garbage. I'm actually a good person who deserves to go where I want to go without people attacking me.."**
> Danielle Staub

"Each of these women are mothers, and they all have different, intense and interesting things going on with their children this season."

Premiers Monday on Bravo

The reality TV drama entered the courtroom earlier this year when Ashley Holmes, Laurita's 19-year-old daughter, was found guilty in a municipal court on one count of assault and ordered to pay a fine after Staub complained that Holmes ripped out a clump of her hair extensions during an altercation, which will apparently factor into the second season.

"It was very painful, really unexpected and much undeserved," said Staub. "Police showed up, charges were made and it was up to the state. I wasn't going to allow anyone to put their hands on me without thinking there were repercussions because I'm not garbage. I'm actually a good person who deserves to go where I want to go without people attacking me."

Staub, who was accused of being an escort and drug addict in the first season, said she will tell her side in her upcoming autobiography, The Naked Truth: The Real Story Behind the Real Housewife of New Jersey — In Her Own Words. Despite Staub's rocky relationship with her Real Housewives cast members, she'd "absolutely" sign up for a third season.

"It's not about them," said Staub. "My life is never going to be about them."

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

John credits boy with sobriety

Elton John says he's been sober for 20 years, since shortly after the death of an Indiana teen with AIDS who the musician credits with inspiring him to turn his life around.

John was in Indianapolis on Wednesday to headline a benefit celebrating the life and legacy of Ryan White. The 18-year-old died on April 8, 1990, about five years after contracting HIV, the virus that causes AIDS, through a tainted blood transfusion to treat his hemophilia.

The singer befriended the boy during his public battle for acceptance after he was banned from a central Indiana school at age 13, bringing national attention to HIV/AIDS education and the plight of children with HIV in the 1980s. John was at Riley Children's Hospital when White died and was a pallbearer and performed at the funeral.

"It was one of the greatest things in my life to meet Ryan's family, to be there the last week to try and help, and then for that wonderful message that he gave me to change my life around," John told The Associated Press. "It was weird to take stock and think of it — I'm 20 years sober this year, and it's 20 years since Ryan died, because I got sober shortly afterward."

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DARRON CUMMINGS/AP PHOTO

Elton John performs at a tribute for Ryan White on Wednesday.

FRIDAY

ED	C		B	S	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
primetime 4/30/10	2	CFRN	239	318	etalk	Access H.	Medium "Sal" (HDTV) (N)		Ghost Whisperer (N)		The Bridge (N) (DVS)		CTV News
	3	KHQ	-	370	News (N)	Millionaire	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel Fortune	Who Do You Think You Are?		Dateline NBC (HDTV)		
	4	CBXT	-	307	NHL Hockey		CBC News	TBA	TBA	TBA	CBC News: The National		The Hour
	6	KREM	-	372	News	Access H.	The Doctors (N)		Ghost Whisperer (N)		Medium "Sal" (HDTV) (N)		Miami Medical
	7	CKEM	241	347	Murdoch Mysteries		Warehouse 13 "Pilot"		Who Do You Think You Are?		Murdoch Mysteries		EP Daily
	8	CITV	240	339	ET Canada	Entertainment	Brothers & Sisters		House "Broken" (HDTV PA)				News Hour
	13	KXLY	-	371	4 News at 6	4 News at 6:30	Entertainment	The Insider (N)	Wife Swap (N)		Wife Swap (N)		20/20 (N)
	16	KAYU	-	373	The Office	Raymond	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	House "Broken" (HDTV PA)				News
	22	KSPS	-	374	PBS NewsHour (N)		Washington	McLaughlin	Bill Moyers Journal (Series Finale) (N)			NOW on PBS	Survival
news	15	CBCN	502	-	CBC News: The National		CBC News: The National		CBC News: The National		CBC News: The National		Doc Zone
	54	CTVN	501	391	CTV News Tonight		CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News
sports	20	TSN	400	400	(5) NHL Hockey		SportsCentre (HDTV) (Live)			Off the Record	ATP Tennis		
	23	net	408	418	MLB Baseball		Sportsnet Con.	MLB Baseball Pittsburgh Pirates at Los Angeles Dodgers.					Sportsnet Con.
	47	SPEED	417	406	Test Drive	Mobil The Grid	NASCAR Hall of Fame (N)		Trackside At... (HDTV) (N)		NASCAR Racing		
	94	SCORE	410	403	(6) WWE SmackDown!		After Wrestling	MMA Fight Night			WWE SmackDown!		
family	14	YTV	552	543	iCarly	To Be Indie	*Material Girls* ★ (2006, Comedy-Drama) Hilary Duff.				Things I Hate	Survive This	To Be Indie
	17	TREE	553	546	Franklin	Bucket-Dinos	Little Bear	Toopy & Binoo	Max & Ruby	Dragon (DVS)	Backyardigans	Ni Hao, Kai-lan	Go, Diego, Go!
	45	FAM	557	541	Wizards-Place	Jonas	Sonny-Chance	Suite/Deck	*The Neverending Story II: The Next Chapter*			*Innerspace* ★★★ (1987)	
cable variety	25	A&E	615	520	Criminal Minds (HDTV)		Criminal Minds (HDTV)		Criminal Minds (HDTV)		(10:01) Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds
	29	FOOD	603	561	Bobby Flay	Bobby Flay	Diners, Drive	Diner, Drive-In	Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares		Diner, Drive-In	Unwrapped	Bobby Flay
	32	DISC	520	505	Man vs. Wild "Zambia"		Egypt Unwrapped (N)		Daily Planet		Man vs. Wild "Zambia"		Dirty Jobs
	38	SPIKE	628	584	Ways to Die	Ways to Die	Entourage	Entourage	Entourage	Entourage	Ways to Die	GameTrailers	*Balls Out: Gary*
	39	AMC	-	-	(6) *The Godfather, Part II* ★★★★ (1974, Crime Drama) Al Pacino, Robert Duvall, Diane Keaton.							*Creation of the Humanoids* ★	
	43	SPACE	627	528	Sanctuary (DVS)		Stargate Universe (DVS)		InnerSpace	Stormworld	Sanctuary (DVS)		Stargate Univ.
	50	STAR	621	56	The View (HDTV) (N)		The Dr. Oz Show (N)		TMZ	etalk	Access H.	Extra	Dr. Oz Show
	161	SUPER			*Visioneers* ★★ (2008, Comedy-Drama)			(8:45) *What We Do Is Secret* (2007, Biography)				*The Babysitters* ★ (2007)	

SATURDAY

ED	C		B	S	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
primetime 5/1/10	2	CFRN	239	318	W5 (DVS)		Spectacle: Elvis		Flashpoint		Law & Order (HDTV)		CTV News
	3	KHQ	-	370	KHQ-News 6	Judge Judy	CSI: NY (HDTV)		Parenthood (HDTV)		Law & Order (HDTV)		Law & Order
	4	CBXT	-	307	NHL Hockey		Movie				Movie		
	6	KREM	-	372	News	Scrubs	Grey's Anatomy		NCIS (HDTV)		The Mentalist (HDTV)		48 Hours Myst.
	7	CKEM	241	347	Cooking	Most Amazing	Glenn Martin	Out There	*Almost Heaven* (2005, Drama) Heike Makatsch. (DVS)				Crusoe
	8	CITV	240	339	16:9-Picture	renegadepress	Disappearance of the PX-15		The National Aboriginal Achievement Awards			Love-Death	News Final (N)
	13	KXLY	-	371	4 News at 6	The Insider (N)	Entertainment Tonight		*Meet the Fockers* ★★ (2004, Comedy) Robert De Niro.				Castle
	16	KAYU	-	373	(5) NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup: Heath Calhoun 400.				Bones (HDTV)		House "Mob Rules"		News
	22	KSPS	-	374	The Lawrence Welk Show		May-December	Time Goes By	*Leave Her to Heaven* ★★★ (1945, Crime Drama)				Globe Trekker
news	15	CBCN	502	-	National	Mansbridge	Mystery of the Floating Feet		National	News: At Issue	National	Mansbridge	Floating Feet
	54	CTVN	501	391	CTV News Weekend		CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News	CTV News
sports	20	TSN	400	400	(5) NASCAR Racing Sprint Cup: Heath Calhoun 400.				SportsCentre (HDTV)		E:60		Poker
	23	net	408	418	(6) Soccer (HDTV)		MLB Baseball Pittsburgh Pirates at Los Angeles Dodgers. (HDTV) (Live)						Sportsnet Con.
	47	SPEED	417	406	Dangerous Drives (HDTV)		Dangerous Drives (HDTV)		Test Drive	On the Edge	Dangerous Drives (HDTV)		Danger-Drives
	94	SCORE	410	403	Score Now	Footy Show	Score Now		Score Now		Score Now		Score Now
family	14	YTV	552	543	Kid vs. Kat	League-Evil	Zeke's Pad (N)	Prank Patrol	Amer. Funniest Home Videos		That's-Weird	Prank Patrol	Survive This
	17	TREE	553	546	Bucket-Dinos	Toopy & Binoo	Maggie-Beast	Waybuloo	Little Bear	Dragon (DVS)	Backyardigans	Ni Hao, Kai-lan	Go, Diego, Go!
	45	FAM	557	541	(7:01) Jonas	Suite/Deck	Wingin' It	Zoey 101	Suite Life	Han. Montana	*The Goonies* ★★ (1985, Adventure)		
cable variety	25	A&E	615	520	Criminal Minds (HDTV)		Criminal Minds (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		(10:01) Criminal Minds		Criminal Minds
	29	FOOD	603	561	Chopped		Top Chef Masters		Hell's Kitchen		Ultimate Recipe Showdown		Chopped
	32	DISC	520	505	Deadliest Catch		License to Drill "Paydirt"		Ghost Lab (N)		Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Destroyed
	38	SPIKE	628	584	*Star Wars-Sith*	*Star Wars: Episode I -- The Phantom Menace* ★★ (1999, Science Fiction) Liam Neeson.						*Star Wars: Episode II*	
	39	AMC	-	-	(6) *Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World*				*Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World* ★★★ (2003, Adventure)				
	43	SPACE	627	528	Doctor Who (N)		*Daredevil* ★★ (2003, Action) Ben Affleck.				(10:15) *Hulk* ★★ (2003, Fantasy)		
	50	STAR	621	56	Britain's Next Top Model		America's Next Top Model (N)		etalk	Sex Matters	TMZ		*54* (1998)
	161	SUPER			*American Pie Presents: The Book of Love*			(8:45) *Holly* (2006, Drama) Ron Livingston, Udo Kier.				(10:45) *Then She Found Me*	

SUNDAY

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primetime 5/2/10	2	CFRN	239	318	Cold Case (HDTV) (N)		Cold Case "Shattered"		The Amazing Race 16		Desperate Housewives		CTV News
	3	KHQ	-	370	KHQ-News 6	Wheel-Fortune	Dateline NBC (HDTV)		Minute to Win It (N)		The Celebrity Apprentice (HDTV) (N)		
	4	CBXT	-	307	(6) *Bon Cop, Bad Cop*		*The Land Before Time* (1988, Adventure)			Laughs	CBC News: The National		fifth estate
	6	KREM	-	372	KREM 2 News at 6 (N)		60 Minutes (HDTV) (N)		The Amazing Race 16		Cold Case (HDTV) (N)		Cold Case (N)
	7	CKEM	241	347	Murdoch Mysteries		Amer. Funniest Home Videos		Extreme Makeover: Home		Survivorman		Crusoe
	8	CITV	240	339	The Celebrity Apprentice (HDTV) (N)				The Simpsons	Cleveland	Family Guy (PA) (N)		News Final (N)
	13	KXLY	-	371	News	Explorer TV	Amer. Funniest Home Videos		Extreme Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives		Brothers
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	47	SPEED	417	406	Wind Tunnel With D. Despain		Fast Track to Fame (HDTV)		NASCAR Hall of Fame (HDTV)		Bullrun (HDTV)		SPEED Report
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	38	SPIKE	628	584	Deadliest Warrior (HDTV)		Deadliest Warrior (HDTV)		Deadliest Warrior (HDTV)		Ways to Die	Ways to Die	MANswers
	39	AMC	-	-	(5) *Executive Decision*		Breaking Bad (HDTV) (N)		(9:02) Breaking Bad		(10:03) Mad Men		Breaking Bad
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Longoria Parker fragrance

Eva Longoria Parker developed her own fragrance because she is allergic to so many ingredients. The actress admitted she was always envious of other women who could wear perfume before it occurred to her to make her own. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

Going Out

Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now

1 True Blood minisodes

ONLINE Season three of True Blood doesn't hit the air until June, but HBO has released a mini-sode featuring vampires Eric and Pam interviewing potential talent for their club, Fangtasia. Entertainment Weekly reports this is the first of six teases to be released over the next few weeks.

2 Betty White

TV Like a fine wine, Betty White seems to get more endearing with age. The former Golden Girls star is set to guest host Saturday Night Live on May 8 — all thanks to a grassroots Facebook petition. There is even a new You Tube tribute video to the white-haired actress set to the classic song White Lines.

3 Pride and Prejudice and Zombies — the graphic novel

POP CULTURE Straight on the heels of Twilight's turn into a graphic novel comes this updated version of the Jane Austen classic. The book, with zombies added by Seth Grahame-Smith, has been out for a while, but now you can actually see corseted-heroine Elizabeth Bennet kick some zombie butt.

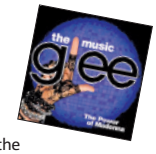
4 Iron Man 2

MOVIES Robert Downey Jr. reprises his role of Tony Stark, a.k.a. Iron Man, in this sequel to the 2008 superhero movie. Will Stark reveal the technology behind his metal alter-ego? Iron Man 2 opens on May 7.

5 Awkward Family Photos

BOOK The guys behind AwkwardFamilyPhotos.com — Mike Bender and Doug Chernack — have collected some of the most humorous and horrifying family photos and put them together in this book. From matching outfits, to crazy hair and posed shots, it's all very hilarious — and chances are you will be able to spot your own family in this collection.

6 Glee – The Power of Madonna



MUSIC Glee's recent Madonna-themed episode turned out to be a ratings juggernaut for the series, and Internet gossip is already prediction the show will take another stab at the Material Girl. Until then, fans of the show can pop a new CD — featuring the cast performing seven Madonna songs — into their stereos.

7 Nine

DVD It's time to plan an Italian night; and I am not talking about a spaghetti supper. The multiple award-nominated Nine — starring Daniel Day Lewis and a bevy of beautiful women — hits stores shelves on Tuesday.

Mix of Six

Plants and Animals

When: Friday at 8 p.m.
Where: The Starlite Room

The Montreal based indie-band will be in town to promote their sophomore album, La La Land, with Vancouver band Said the Whale opening.

True Crime Series — Blood Spatter

When: Saturday, 2 to 4 p.m.
Where: Stanley A Milner Library

Anyone interested in the fine science of real CSI work can check out this information session on blood spatter from an expert investigator.

Pop Culture Fair

When: Sunday from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Where: Mayfield Trade Centre, 16615-109 Ave.

All kinds of stuff! Music, comic books, magazines, toys and more will be front and centre at this fair celebrating all things pop culture.

Free Comic Book Day

When: All day Saturday
Where: Happy Harbor Comics

Comics have definitely changed over the years and this is a medium that is still growing and evolving. Whether you are new to comics or a current, active reader, Happy Harbor invite you to visit any of their locations to pick up some complementary Free Comics! happyharborcomics.com

Karsh: Image Maker

When: Until May 30
Where: Art Gallery of Alberta, 2 Sir Winston Churchill Square

Karsh: Image Maker is a major exhibition that marks the centenary of one of Canada's most eminent portrait photographers. The exhibition provides a fresh and dynamic approach to the work of Yousuf Karsh, a multifaceted photographer, whose life, influence and work have created an enduring legacy.

The Drowning Girls

When: Until May 2
Where: Citadel Theatre, 9828–101 A Ave.

Meet Bessie, Alice and Margaret: over a short period of time in the early 1900s, these three wealthy women were each seduced, wed, insured, and ultimately slain — all by the same man. Based on actual events and written and presented with graceful beauty and macabre humour.

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Clooney: So hot, even his house is explosive

As a friendly reminder that George Clooney lives in Italy, military experts were called in to retrieve a cache of unexploded Second World War bombs discovered in the lake where the actor's home sits, popeater.com reports. METRO NEWS SERVICES

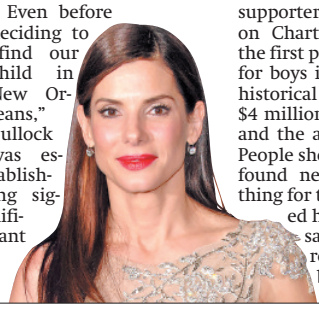
Celebrity Buzz

Bullock's Big Easy connection

SAINT SANDRA OF NEW ORLEANS It's a city synonymous with rebuilding — so New Orleans seems like the perfect place for Sandra Bullock to raise son Louis, people.com reports.

"New Orleans is his city, and he is going to know it inside and out," Bullock says in the exclusive cover story with the magazine, on newsstands now. "Without the spirit of the people who live there and take care of the city and honor its traditions, its love for music, its love for life, take those people out and you don't have why I love New Orleans so much."

Even before deciding to "find our child in New Orleans," Bullock was establishing significant ties to and a love for the Big Easy.



After Hurricane Katrina, Bullock became a major supporter of Warren Easton Charter High School, the first public high school for boys in Louisiana. The historical school sustained $4 million US in damages, and the actress, who tells People she "felt such a profound need to do something for them," has donated hundreds of thousands of dollars for renovations, new band uniforms and a new health clinic.

"She acts as if all 800-plus of these children are her own," Warren Easton's principal Alexina Medley tells People.

In September Bullock put down more permanent roots, purchasing a home in the Garden District of New Orleans. The mansion is reportedly near property owned by Treme star John Goodman and a home previously owned by writer Anne Rice, according to the Times-Picayune.

METRO WORLD NEWS

Alba 'heats up' her NYC hotel room

DISPELLING AIRHEARD RUMOURS: UR DOING IT WRONG Disaster nearly struck in Jessica Alba's trendy New York hotel room when the actress tried to heat up some fish sticks for an early dinner and couldn't figure out how to work the oven, according to Page Six.

"She ended up almost causing a fire in her room," a source says. "Fire alarms ended up going off throughout the hotel. The smoke was so bad that fire trucks had to come." Other guests in the hotel were quite displeased, according to the source.

METRO WORLD NEWS

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CelebTweets

Today, **JOHN CUSACK** thinks his spell-check is trying to tell him something, **JOE JONAS** is looking for a good time, and **CONAN O'BRIEN** is making new friends.

@johncusack i was typing to someone about the whitehouse press dinner and my iphone typed out whorehouse press dinner... did i mean that or is it a sign?

@joejonas Anyone in the LA area own a softball field we can play at?.

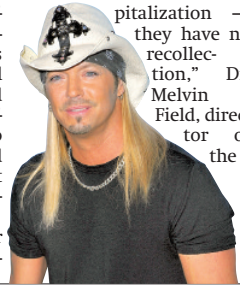
@ConanOBrien I just ran into Ellen DeGeneres on the Warner Bros lot and we played ping pong. I think she's really into me.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Doctor: Michaels probably won't remember details of health crisis

SMALL MERCIES In the past few days, Bret Michaels was rushed to a hospital after suffering a brain hemorrhage, underwent tests while remaining in critical but stable condition and found out he had a side effect that could lead to seizures. But there's a good chance the rocker won't remember any of it, an expert tells People.

"Most people (who suffer this type of brain hemorrhage) don't remember most of their hospitalization — they have no recollection," Dr. Melvin Field, director of the Florida Hospital Neuroscience Institute, tells the magazine.



Doctors usually "give patients some sedation so they don't have pain, and that can kind of make it so they don't remember too much," says Field, adding that having blood in the brain can also cause some confusion.

Michaels will remain under the care of doctors.

METRO WORLD NEWS

He's Pitted off

HIGH SCHOOL. IT NEVER ENDS Brad Pitt is reportedly displeased with Jennifer Aniston's cover story and photo shoot in Architectural Digest, since it's his favorite magazine — and one she used to make fun of him for reading, a source tells Us Weekly.

"Brad thinks she is pathetic," the source says. "(He) feels this is all so desperate. It was a ploy to get his attention."

METRO WORLD NEWS

Lohan comes to her own defense

BECAUSE SHE'S PRETTY MUCH THE ONLY PERSON LEFT ON THE PLANET WHO WILL Lindsay Lohan decided to take her floundering public image into her own hands, calling into an L.A. radio station to set the record straight about her life.

"Aside from the father drama, which is just nuts, I'm a nice person," she told Kiss FM's JoJo Wright, referencing Michael Lohan's claims in the press that Lindsay is a bad influence on her younger sister. "No one should ever have to worry about their father saying that publicly about them."

As for her supposedly out-of-control partying, Lindsay said, "It's not a crime to go and have fun with your friends. I actually haven't been out in over a week."

METRO WORLD NEWS

Brinkley and daughter get matching plastic pick-me-up

CELEBRITIES: *NOT* JUST LIKE US For some mother and daughter bonding, Christie Brinkley and Alexa Ray Joel got plastic surgery earlier this month, according to Star magazine, hitting a New York doctor's office one day apart for procedures that set them back $60,000, sources estimate. Brinkley reportedly went in for a face-lift, while Joel got a nose job.

"Both Alexa and Christie are so happy," a source tells the magazine.

METRO WORLD NEWS

Sandra will be a great mom, says her on-screen son

AND PLEASE HIRE ME FOR YOUR NEXT MOVIE The actor who played Sandra Bullock's adopted son in The Blind Side thinks the actress will be an amazing mom in real life.

"Just as she played an exceptional mother in The Blind Side, her caring nature will make her an amazing mother to Louis," Quinton Aaron says, according to Hollyscoop. "I am truly overjoyed for Sandra. What amazing news and so special that she has been able to keep this time private between her and the baby."

METRO WORLD NEWS

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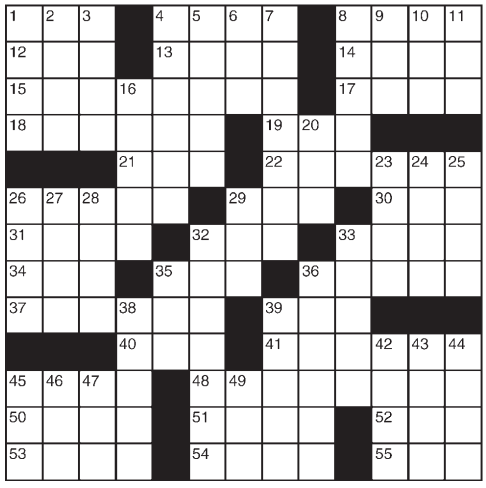

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25 Mongolian tent
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33 Big-time mistake
35 Lawyer's due
36 Six-foot sport fish
38 Be overcome with emotion (Sl.)
39 Intaglio's opposite
42 Needing extra innings
43 Old gasoline brand
44 Oct. preceder
45 English channel
46 Cheerleader's word
47 Wrath
49 Tramcar load

Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

	8	7	9		4			1
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4			6					
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	4	3				6	1	
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PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:

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3	5	9	4	2	8	6	1	7
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Metro Recipe of the Day

Parmesan Crusted Chicken

Recipe Developed by Paula Bowman
Photo: Carlo Mendoza
PREP TIME: 10 MINUTES
COOK TIME: 15 MINUTES

INGREDIENTS:
2 egg whites, lightly beaten
1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
4 (6-7oz) skinless, boneless chicken breasts
2 cups finely grated Parmesan cheese
1 teaspoon fresh thyme leaves, chopped

METHOD:
1. Preheat broiler to high and set oven rack to top position. Lightly oil a rimmed sheet pan with olive oil and set aside.
2. Meanwhile, mix egg whites with Dijon mustard and set aside. Place chicken breasts on a cutting board. With a knife parallel to the cutting board, cut chicken breasts in half lengthwise to create two thin chicken breast cutlets. Working with one cutlet at a time, dip chicken into egg white mixture and then coat in Parmesan cheese and place on prepared sheet pan.
3. Broil chicken breasts until crunchy and golden on one side, flip over and continue to cook on other side until cooked through, about 4 minutes per side. Toss carrots with walnuts just before serving. Divide chicken cutlets and carrot mixture among four plates and serve with any remaining broth from pan.

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ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
You will have to make sacrifices if you are going to turn your dreams into realities. At least the Sun's is in the financial sector of your chart.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Focus clearly on what it is you want out of life. The planets indicate that what you think about strongly over the next few days is likely to come true.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
You may be outgoing by nature but there are times when you need to be alone and explore what's going on inside your mind, and this is one of them.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Recent events, either in your private life or at work, have pointed you in a new direction that can help bring meaning and purpose to your existence.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
Decide what your number one ambition is going to be, then get ready to make it happen. There will be no end of opportunities to move up.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
So many of the things you have been worrying about mean nothing in the greater scheme of things.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
No one can hide anything from you at the moment. Which might be the reason why certain people are avoiding you — they're worried.

SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22
You need to be a bit more open about your feelings — not a lot, but enough to let certain people know that you are not emotionally distant.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21
Nothing in life happens purely by chance, and if you keep that thought in mind today you will find it easier to accept what happens next.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
You have a wonderful future, and if you don't believe that now you will start to believe it over the next few days.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
If others have been critical of your behavior lately it is most likely because you don't play by the rules like they do and, to put it bluntly, they are jealous.

PISCES
FEB 19-MARCH 20
You will find yourself in the company of people whose interests coincide with your own today and that's great.

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